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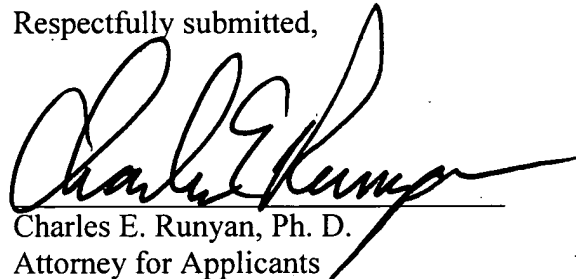
The Amendments to the Claims have been resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed October 21, 2004. In particular, the status identifier for claim 24 has been provided in the resubmitted claim set. Please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided in the response filed on September 28, 2004.

If I can be of any help, please contact me.

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